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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 23, 1869.

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XIII.
HOW JEANNIE SINCLAIR'S HEART WAS MORTGAGED—A SECRET CONVERSATION IN THE OLD RUIN—A STORMY INTERVIEW BETWEEN WILLIAM DENMAN AND JACOB M'QUIRK.

Jeannie Sinclair was betrothed to Sir Fergus, the Baronet of Bagley. So stood the strange fact, and it came about...

The eighteen years between the two epochs of our story were of bitter pain and disappointment to Sir Fergus Sinclair. They soured his temper, and changed his character entirely. The loss of his heir, with the conviction connected with that loss, preyed upon his spirit, fretting it, working up its passions, altering its humors, and changing its whole aspect. It was not merely the loss of the child that weighed upon him, but the settled and undoubting belief that his cousin Lyndoch was the author of the abduction, and that the deed was done that Lyndoch might inherit the title and estate. This embittered his feelings towards his cousin to an intense degree, and his hate and passion thereby engendered tinged and moulded all the actions of his life. His very habits and pursuits were altered. Previously he was a benevolent and ardent sportsman, a lover of jovial company, a frank, hearty, existence-enjoying man. Now he was morose, morose, solitary and unsocial, like a man ever brooding over some irreparable disappointment to which his heart could not resign itself.

And so it was. His thoughts for ever pondered the possibility of still detaching Lyndoch, and so utterly did he give himself up to brooding over this desire, that it became the one absorbing hope and object of his life. It was one, however, seemingly destined to be baffled. Lady Sinclair was now beyond the period of child-bearing, and was, besides, a shattered woman. Her mind was little stronger than that of a child. She could no longer give domestic interest to the Baronet's life. She was incapable of companionship, and so became gradually separated from his sympathy, and, alas, even from his affection. Ere long he came to look upon her as the barrier in the way of the achievement of his now absorbing purpose. Her life was effectually between him and the realization of his strongest wish, and not seldom did the thought present itself that her death was to be undertaken.

But Lady Sinclair lived on, year after year, dead, or nearly dead, to the world—a poor, weak, mindless object, whose intelligence nothing could arouse, whose interest nothing could excite.

One thing only had power to move and stir her dormant spirit. A strange and wondrous influence was exerted on her by Jeannie Sinclair. With her she was gentle, tractable, and affectionate. The presence, the voice, the caress of the young girl seemed to give her such pleasure as no other human being could impart. Who can explain this? Did it proceed from the deep, unknown instincts of her maternal nature, which vaguely, dumbly, yet forcibly, raised a mother's feeling in her clouded soul? Did something whisper in her ear that this was her child, or did she herself neither understand nor suspect the cause of that peculiar feeling of happiness she experienced at her approach? Who can tell, but the fact is, she often did Jeannie proceed to the Castle to soothe and give pleasure to its forlorn mistress.

On these occasions she frequently came in contact with the Baronet, and her appearance pleased and attracted him. He, too, was wonderfully affected by her presence, and smoothed his brow and spoke kind and pleasant words when she by. Her person, her features recalled to his mind the wife of his youth, for Jeannie had an unmistakable resemblance to Lady Sinclair, especially to what her ladyship was when first she came to the Castle. The older people remarked it, and spoke of it as something strange. The Baronet remarked it, too, and it made him like Jeannie the more.

Onward rolled the gloomy years over the Baronet and his wife, and at length the latter died. Now was the opportunity for which Sir Fergus had waited and longed. He was not so old but what he might marry again, and already he had set his heart on wedding Jeannie Sinclair. It was true, a cloud lay on her heart, but the Myrtle at this time was no longer a thing of primary importance in the Baronet's eyes, and he saw no obstacle to his marrying Jeannie because of the obscurity and even the stain which rested on her parentage.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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Feb. 2.

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R. RUTHERFORD.

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Guelph, 24th December.

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A. THOMSON & CO.

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